

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 443

May 22, 2017
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 443 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Stokes, proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.17 of the Constitution.

HB 443 dedicates revenue to fund the inspector general's office.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure can be accomplished statutorily.

HB 443 proposes to create the Inspector General Fund to provide for the dedication of sales tax revenue to fund the office of state inspector general. The Fund could be established by law, and therefore does not require a constitutional amendment. Other than to provide constitutional protection to the dedication of these funds, this measure could be accomplished statutorily.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

There are no other joint resolutions enacting Const. Art. VII, §10.17 or conflicting with the dedicated fund being created by HB 443.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X